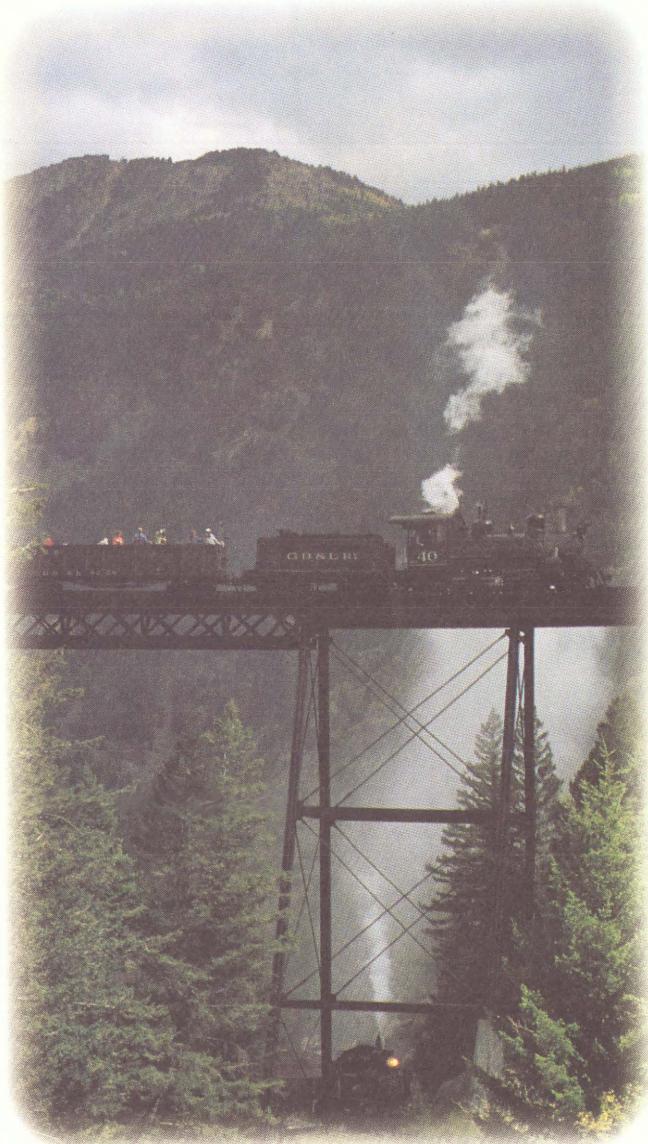
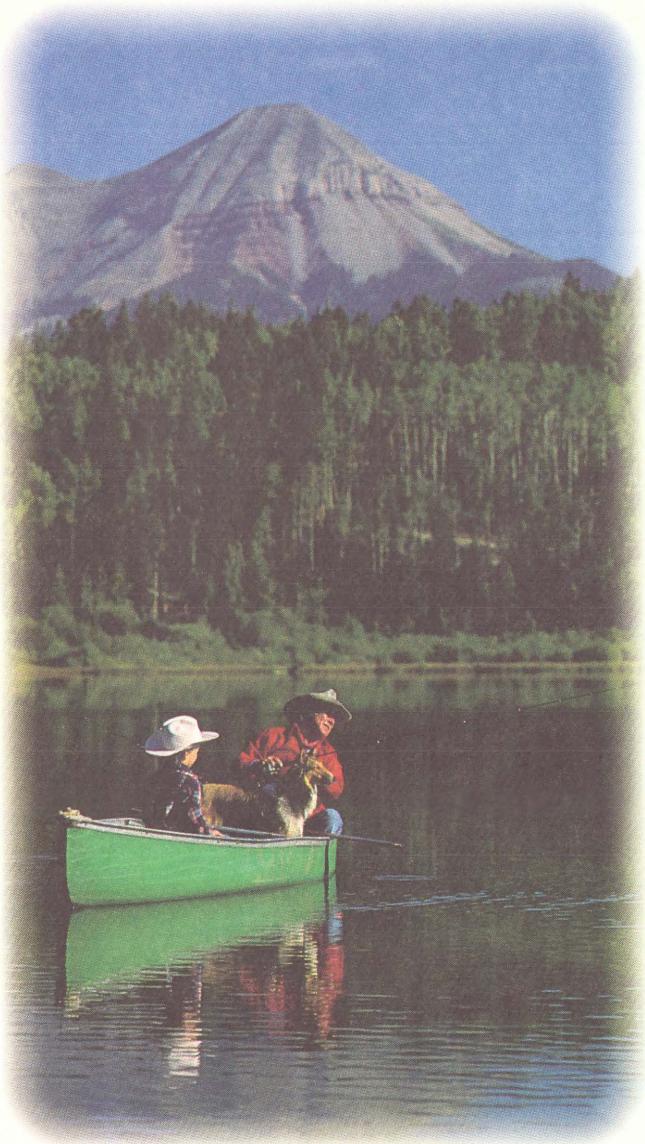


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STATE MAP



Georgetown Loop, Georgetown
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Lake Purgatory, Purgatory
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NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

BENT'S OLD FORT - Reconstructed, after careful archaeological research, 1830s fur-trading fort, built by the Bent brothers. It was a major commercial stop along the historic Santa Fe Trail. The fort has been restored and period reproductions, antiques and artifacts are on display in the fort store. ... L-23

BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL MONUMENT - This is one of the most spectacular, steep-walled canyons in North America with a 2,000-foot chasm cut by the Gunnison River over a span of two million years. ... J-6

COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT - The forces of nature have sculpted this land filled with sheer-walled canyons, magnificent monoliths, and uniquely shaped spires and columns. ... H-2

CURECANTI NATIONAL RECREATION AREA - Over 60 miles long, this area of the Colorado Plateau is the largest body of water in Colorado and two other lakes. ... K-8

DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT - The 211,085 acres of the monument offer some of the best sandstone canyon scenery, along with a world-famous fossil record. ... B-1

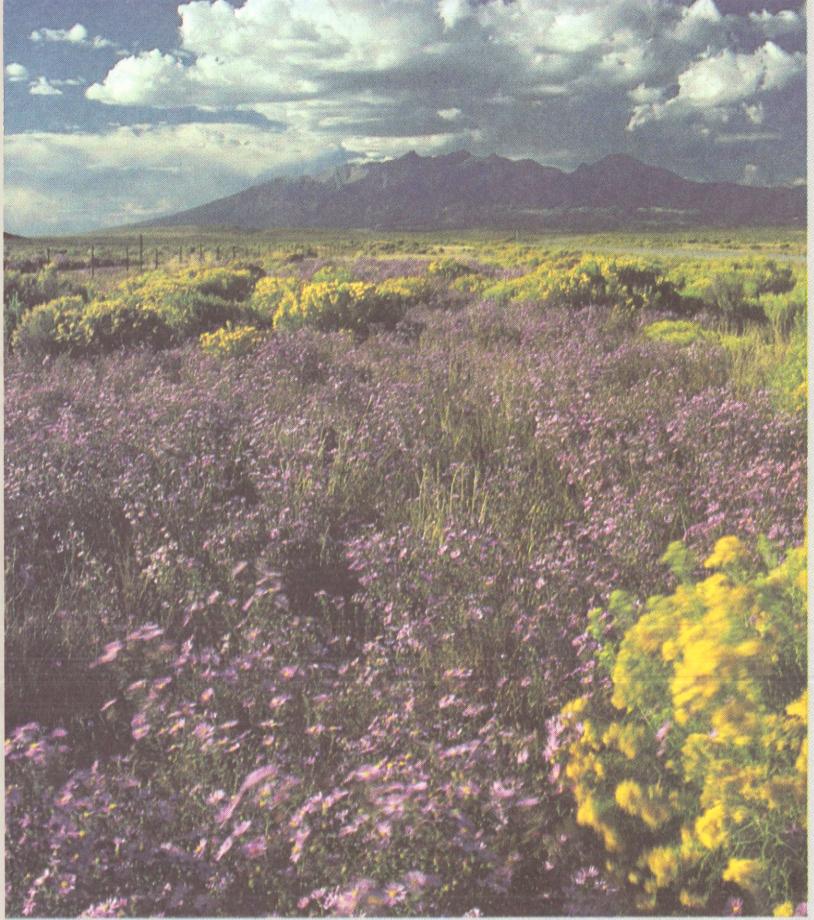
FLORRISSANT FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT - A massive volcanic eruption 35 millions years ago buried a large lake and the surrounding countryside, preserving some of America's finest insect, plant and fish fossils. Large fossil tree trunks and stumps have also been preserved here. ... P-1

GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL MONUMENT - Covering more than 556 square miles, the monument has towering mountains of sand more than 1,000 feet high. ... N-14

HOVENEY NATIONAL MONUMENT - Unique stone masonry towers line canyon walls with fine separate and remote clusters of dwellings built at the climax of the Pueblo Indian culture nine hundred years ago. ... O-1

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK - This 52,000 acre park contains over 4,000 archaeological sites, some dating back thousands of years. More than 600 cliff dwellings line the canyon walls. There are five special walking tours open to the public. ... P-3

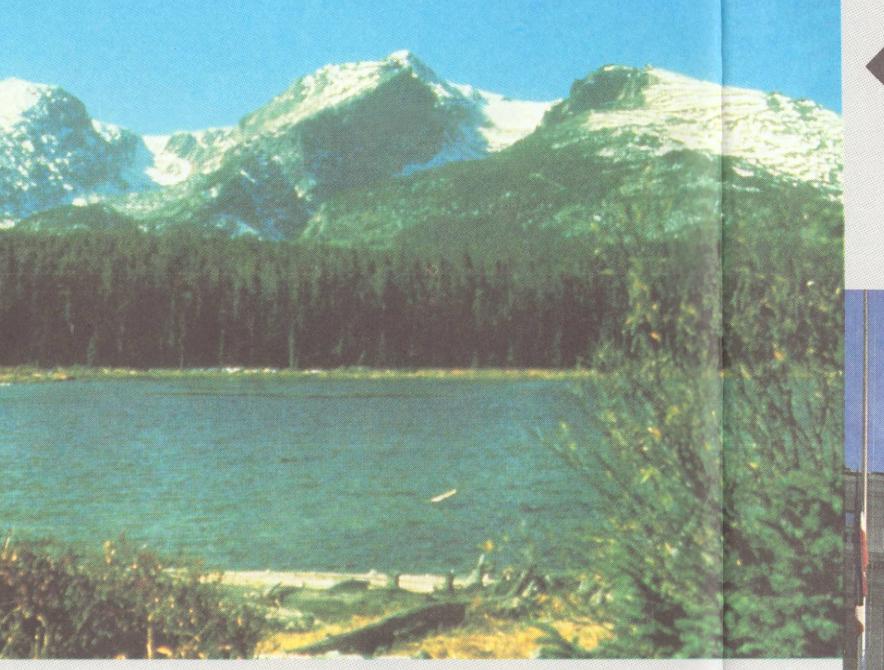
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK - Colorado's largest national park, with streams, valleys and mountain lakes, has 113 peaks more than 10,000 feet above sea level, and 78 peaks over 12,000 feet above sea level. ... C-14



Blanca Peak
photo - Lou Poulter

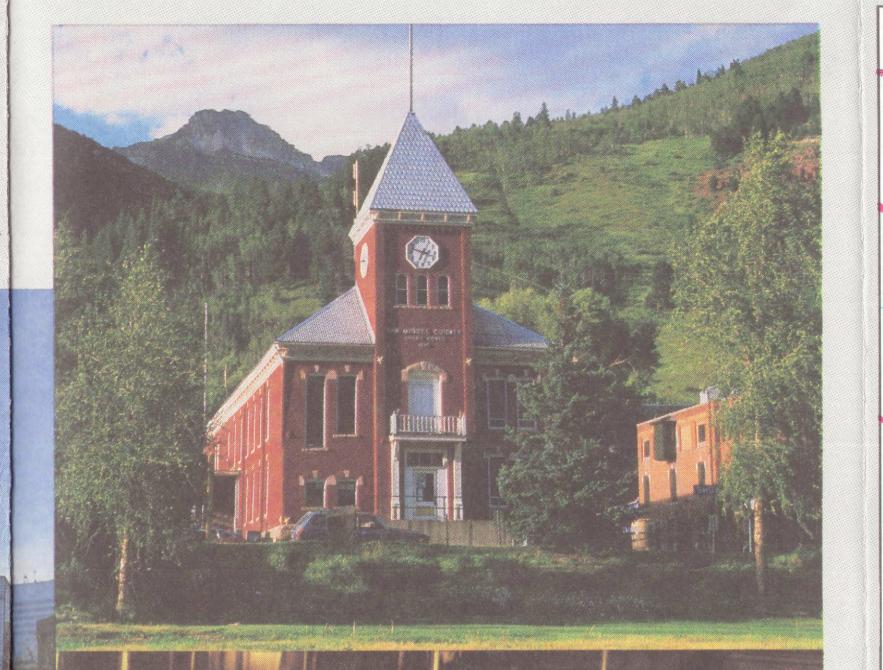
Steamboat Lake, Steamboat Springs
photo - Smokey Vandegrift

Ski - HI Stampede, Monte Vista
photo - Colorado Tourism Board



Rocky Mountain National Park
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Telluride National Historic District, Telluride
photo - George Huey



Rocky Flats Plant
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COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAKS

14,000 feet high or more

Mt. Elbert.....	14,433	H-11	Mt. Sneffels.....	14,150	M-5
Mt. Massive.....	14,421	H-11	Mt. Democrat.....	14,148	G-12
Mt. Harvard.....	14,420	I-11	Capitol Peak.....	14,130	H-8
Mt. Princeton.....	14,336	N-11	Pike's Peak.....	14,120	H-15
La Plata Peak.....	14,236	L-7	Snowmass Mountain.....	14,092	H-9
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Torrey Peak.....	14,267	F-14	Humboldt Peak.....	14,054	M-14
Cassidy Peak.....	14,265	I-13	Missouri Mountain.....	14,053	P-16
Ward Peak.....	14,255	D-14	Handies Peak.....	14,049	M-7
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Mt. Belford.....	14,229	J-12	Mt. Lindsey.....	14,042	N-15
Mt. Princeton.....	14,197	J-12	Lincoln Peak.....	14,037	P-17
Mt. Yale.....	14,196	I-11	Mt. Sherman.....	14,036	H-12
Crestone Needle.....	14,191	M-14	Reddcloud Peak.....	14,034	M-7
Mt. Bross.....	14,172	G-12	Pyramid Peak.....	14,018	H-9
Kit Carson Peak.....	14,159	H-9	Wilson Peak.....	14,017	P-17
El Diente Peak.....	14,159	M-5	North Maroon Peak.....	14,014	H-9
Maroon Peak.....	14,156	H-9	San Luis Peak.....	14,014	M-9
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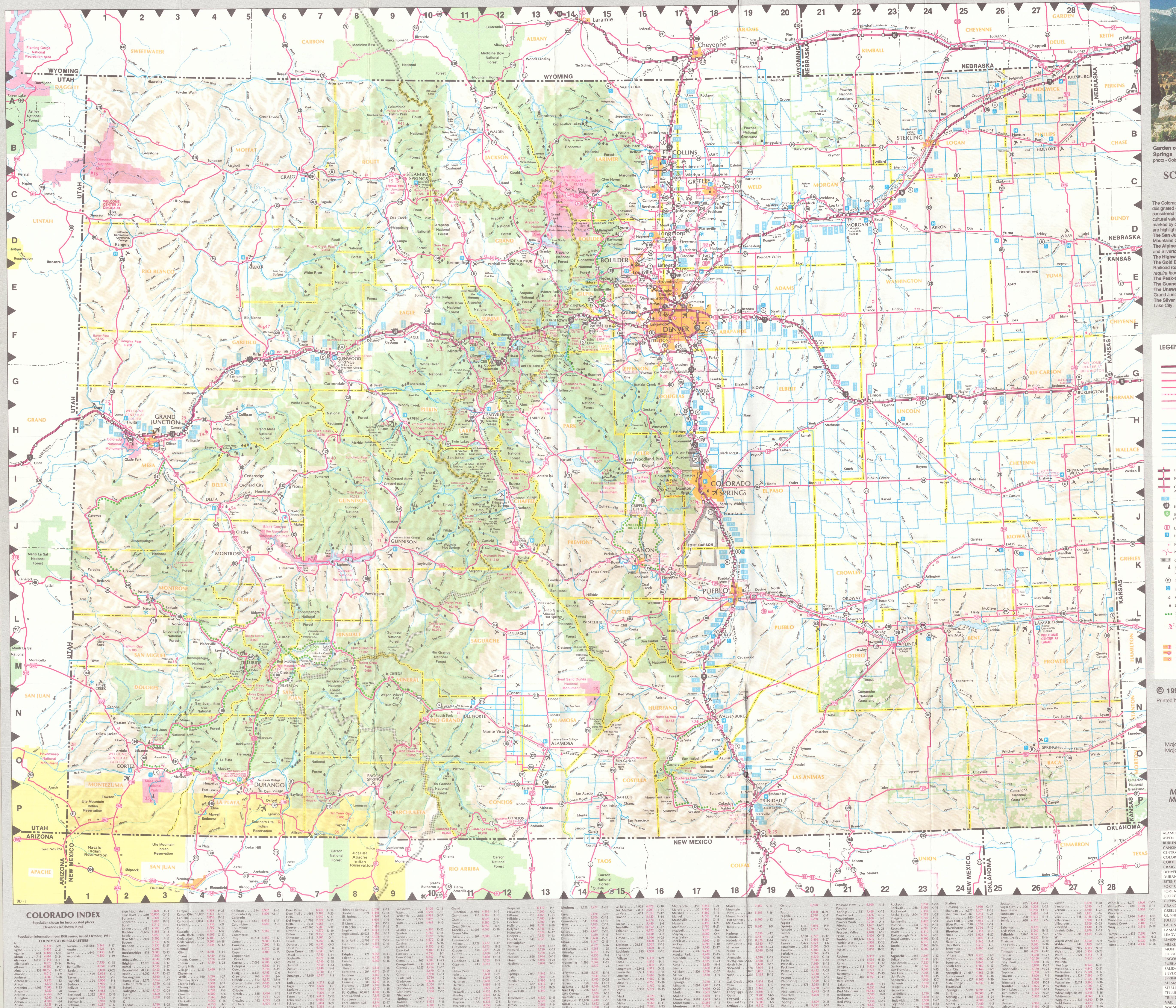
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Elevation: highest - Mt. Elbert, 14,433 feet
lowest - Arkansas River, at the Kansas border, 3,350 feet
Size: Colorado is the 8th largest state in the nation.
Area in square miles: 103,794 of land, 453 of water,
104,247 total.
State Capital: Denver

Oldest town: San Luis, 1851
Nickname: "Centennial State"
(admitted to the Union in 1876)
Motto: "Nil Sine Numine"
which means, Nothing Without Providence.

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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

The Colorado Historic Byways Commission has identified Colorado's most spectacular roadways, including scenic, historic, ecological and
cultural routes.

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ap. They are:
situated in the spectacular San Juan
Colorado.
y, connecting the towns of Lake City, Ouray,
is, linking Trinidad, La Veta, and Walsenburg.
owing the old Florence and Cripple Creek
central Colorado. Portions of this route

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UNSER COLORADO LAW, CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6 ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN SAFETY SEATS WHEN RIDING IN A MOTOR VEHICLE. IN ADDITION, ALL DRIVERS AND FRONT SEAT PASSENGERS MUST WEAR SAFETY BELTS.

COUNTY ROADS often provide access to communities, and to scenic and recreation areas. Motorists planning travel in remote areas, particularly on unimproved roads like the one over Cottonwood Pass

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